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Government defenders are bracing for further Communist attacks against the garrison town of Prek Tamerk, on the east bank of the Mekong River 15 miles upstream from Phnom Penh. Prek Tamerk was the target of heavy shelling

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and ground attacks earlier in the week and the insurgents may be preparing for a determined effort to take the town.

In the far southwest, the Communists are increasing pressures against government positions around the port of Kompong Som and the nearby government airbase at Ream. Yesterday government forces succeeded in reducing somewhat enemy control of Route 4 three miles east and west of Ream but insurgent forces remain in control of an abandoned oil refinery just outside Kompong Som.